MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Member is referred to G. O., R.O.C. No. 4451/37/Genl. dated the 7th May 1938 which contains the rules for determining seniority.

Rules for applying attested copies of Chittas and Settlement Records.

82. * MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule prescribed by them to the effect that attested copies of *chittas* or settlement records furnished from the Taluk Offices to applicants shall be written only on Government copying papers, of the value of $3\frac{1}{2}$ chuckrams each, to be supplied by those applicants;

(*b*) whether for copying *chittas* on such applications, any minimum or maximum is prescribed as to the number of copying papers to be used, or as to the number of words or lines to be written on each copying paper ;

(*c*) how many copying papers are to be produced by an applicant for an attested copy of the *chitta* for (1) single survey number, (2) two survey numbers, (3) four survey numbers and (4) five or more survey numbers ;

(*d*) when copies of *chitta* for several survey numbers are granted on the same application, the least number of survey numbers (with their *chitta* particulars) to be written on the copying papers least necessary for copying the *chitta* for a single survey number ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that in attested copies furnished to parties from Taluk Offices, generally the *chitta* for not more than 2 survey numbers only are copied on a page made up of four copying sheets, leaving the rest (almost half) of the page blank, and using additional copying sheets for the remaining survey numbers covered by the same application, thereby causing unnecessary expense to applicants for copies :

(*f*) whether there is kept in the Taluk Officers a register showing, in cases of furnishing attested copies to applicants, the number of copying sheet (1) called for, (2) used for copying actually, (3) returned, if any, unused ;

(*g*) whether the particulars in part (f) above with regard to the number of copying sheets will be entered on the back of the attested Copies given to the applicants; and

(*h*) whether any receipts is given or prescribed to be given to the applicants for copies from Taluk Offices (1) whenever the required copying sheets are produced by these applicants, and (2) whenever money is deposited by way of copying fees when survey plans are copied ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) No, there is no rule prescribing a minimum or maximum number of copying sheets to be used in preparing copies of *chittas* or the number of words or lines to be written on such copying sheets, when *chittas* are copied.

The general rule however is that 175 words should be written on ery page of running matter.

(*c*) (1) to (4) There is no rule prescribing the number of sheets to be produced for copying *chittas*. Four to six sheets are generally required for four survey numbers.

Additional sheets will be required, according to the contents of the *chittas* to be copied.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to part (*c*)

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The Rules require that receipts should be given.

APPENDIX I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 76.

Statement by caste of the lady clerks appointed before 30-8-1114 in the Secretariat.

Hindu :		
Nair	...	5
Ezhava	...	3
Christian :		
Jacobite	...	1

APPENDIX II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 77.

Statement by caste of the lady clerk appointed till the 30th Meenom 1114 in the High Court.

A. Hindu :		
Brahmin	...	1
Nayar	...	1
Kammala	...	...
Nadar	...	...
Ezhava	...	...
Cheramar (Pulaya)	...	...
Other Hindu	...	...
B. Muslim		
C. Christian		
Jacobite	...	1 (acted from 20-7-1114 to 29-7-1114.)
Marthomite	...	...
Syrian Catholic	...	...
Latin Catholic	...	...
South Indian United Church		1
Other Christian	...	...

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